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Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-67 are original claims and claims 68-107 are added by the instant amendment. After the instant amendment claims 68-107 are pending in the application. No new matter is added as a result of these amendments.

New claims 68-107 are substantially copied from the claims of United States Patent Application Number 2003/0027783 A1, published February 6, 2003. The U.S. Applicant is Magdalena Zernicka-Goetz et al.

A copy of United States Patent Application Number 2003/0027783 A1 is submitted herewith along with an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449 citing the same.

The application to Zernicka-Goetz et al., having United States Patent Application Number 2003/0027783 A1, claims benefit of PCT/BG00/04404 filed on November 17, 2000, which claims benefit of Great Britain Patent Application No. 9927444.1 and filed on November 19, 1999.

The instant application is a continuation of prior Application No. 10/009,134, filed October 20, 2002, which is a National Stage application filed under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/10555, filed April 20, 2000, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of United States Provisional Application no, 60/130,377, filed on April 21, 1999.

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Support for new claims 68-107 can be found throughout the specification (original claims 1-67 form part of the specification). In particular, support for new claims can be found in the specification on the pages cited below:

New Substantially Copied Claims	Support in this Application for Substantially Copied Claims of United States Patent Application Number 2003/0027783 A1.
68, 88	Pg 6, line 27; Pg 8, line 8 through pg 10, line 6; P26, line 28 through p27, line 1; Pg 30, line 17 through pg 31, line 6; Examples: Ex. 1 pg 34, lines 20-29; Ex. 2, pg 37, line 13 through pg 39, line 7; Original claims 1-5, and 55-60.
69, 89	Pg 30, line 17 through pg 31, line 6; Examples: Ex. 3, pg 39, line 10 through pg 42, line 4; Original claims 1-5, and 59, 60.
70, 90	Pg 27, line 9 through pg 30, line 16; Examples: Ex. 1, pg 34, line 1 through pg 37, line 6; Original claims 1-5, 42 and 55-58.

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71, 91	Pg 16, line 1 through page 17, line 12 Ex. 1, pg 34, lines 24-29; Original claims 6 and 7.
72, 92	Pg 22, lines 14-17; Examples: Ex. 3, pg 41, lines 21-26;
73, 93	Pg 19, lines 6-10; Original claim 8.
74, 94	Page 17, lines 4-11; Page 20, lines 7-16; Original claims 7.
75, 95	Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 24; Pg 20, line 25 through pg 21, line 20; Original claims 18-22, 26, 28, 29, 30 and 32.
76, 96	Pg 9, lines 5-28; Original claims 16, 21-22, 24-25, 26 27 and 29.
77, 97	Examples: Ex. 1, pg 34, lines 24-27; Original claims 9, 10 and 13.
78, 98	Pg 9, line 29 through pg 12, line 19; Original claims 4 and 5.
79, 99	Pg 11, lines 5 through pg 12, line 7; Original claims 4 and 5.
80, 100	Pg 30, lines 18-20; Original claims 42-50 and 55-57.

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81, 101	Pg 9, line 29 through pg 12, line 19; Page 27, line 9 through page 32, line 14; Pg 30, line 17 through pg 31, line 6; Examples: Ex. 1 pg 34, lines 20-29; Ex. 2, pg 37, line 13 through pg 39, line 7; Original claims 42--49-51, 59 and 60.
82, 83, 102, 103	Pg 9, line 29 through pg 12, line 19; Pg 22, line 12 through pg 23, line 30; Pg 27, line 9 through pg 32, line 14; Original claims 42-46, 49, 52 and 67.
84, 85, 104, 105	Pg 9, line 29 through pg 12, line 19; Pg 18, line 13 through pg 22, line 11; Pg 22, line 20 through pg 23, line 30; Examples: Ex. 1 pg 34, lines 20-29; Ex. 2, pg 37, line 13 through pg 39, line 7; Original claims 1-5 and 52-54.
86, 106	Pg 8, line 8 through pg 10, line 6; Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 24; Pg 30, line 17 through pg 31, line 6; Examples: Ex. 1 pg 34, lines 20-29; Ex. 2, pg 37, line 13 through pg 39, line 7; Original claims 8, 18-22, 29 and 30.

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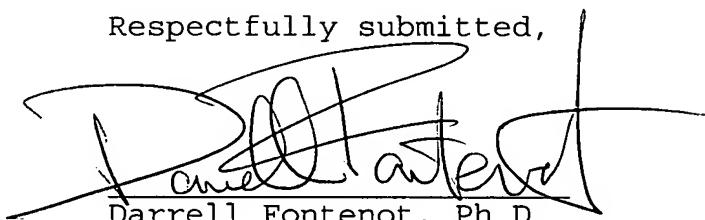
87, 107	Pg 6, line 27; Pg 8, line 8 through pg 10, line 6; Pg 19, line 4 through pg 20, line 24; Pg 20, line 25 through Pg 26, line 20; Pg 26, line 28 through Pg 27, line 1. Pg 31, line 7 through Pg 32, line 19 Pg 30, line 17 through pg 31, line 6; Examples: Ex. 1 Pg 34, lines 20-29; Ex. 2, pg 37, line 13 through pg 39, line 7; Original claims 1-5 and 55-67.
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Conclusion

It is therefore requested that the Examiner consider the patentability of all of the above claims. In the event that any issues arise, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at 845-602-3144 to resolve them.

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